



Leadership L.A.

Leadership Southern California

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SCLN NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE LEADERSHIP L.A. CLASS OF 2007

Southern California Leadership Network looking for tomorrow's best and brightest community leaders.

LOS ANGELES – For 20 years Leadership L.A. has been strengthening the community by training more than 300 emerging community leaders about the issues shaping the city and county of Los Angeles. Participants interested in learning more about the community in which they live and work are encouraged to apply to the program by Friday, Feb. 16.

Leadership L.A. graduates serve in business, government and community leadership roles throughout the region.

Participants will take part in nine monthly, day-long sessions that delve into key issues in L.A. County such as energy and water, education, health care, criminal justice and international trade. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles County Men's Central Jail, the Port of Los Angeles and the Walt Disney Studios are among the locations participants have visited.

Alumni of the program include Maria Contreras-Sweet, founder and president of PROMERICA, the first Latino bank in California in 35 years; Jim McDonnell, first assistant chief, Los Angeles Police Department; and Deborah Kallick, executive director of government and industry relations, Cedars-Sinai Health System.

Chamber member organizations receive a 10 percent discount on tuition.

Apply now at www.leadershipnetwork.org or for more information, contact Program & Communications Assistant Taleen Ananian at 213.580.7526 or tananian@lachamber.org.

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Leadership L.A. and Leadership Southern California are programs of the Southern California Leadership Network, a partnership with the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Southern California Leadership Network's mission is to train and develop a productive network of exemplary and diverse leaders in the business, government and community sectors who are capable of addressing the critical challenges facing the Southern California region.

For more information, visit www.leadershipnetwork.org.